

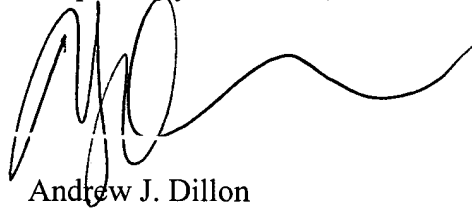
REMARKS

In the Action the Examiner has required restriction to claims 1-6 which are drawn to the preventing of transmission of unassigned memory locations and claims 7-13 which the Examiner believes are drawn to memory mapped I/O adaptor receiving.

Applicant elects prosecution of claims 1-6 and withdraws claims 7-13 from consideration.

It is believed that no fee is required by this amendment; however, in the event any additional fee is required, please charge such fee to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447**.

Respectfully submitted,

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